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LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND IMPORTERS OF

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

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THE CELLARS

WILL BE

RE-OPENED

THIS EVENING!

—IN—

Pattrick's Brick Building,

COR. JOHNSON & GOVERNMENT STS.

October 20th, 1864. oc29

Oats,
Barley,
Wheat,
Hay,
Coal,
Wood,
Salt,

—AND—

Grain Sacks

FOR SALE,

In lots to suit, at Lowest Market Rates, by

James Frain.

CITY WHARF.

FOOT OF YATES STREET.

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Accountant, Collector of Debts,

AND

General Business Agent

MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY,

Collector and Clerk of the Road Commissioners,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the mercantile community that he is about commencing in the above line of business. He hopes that his extensive experience in commercial details, and a due attention to a prompt settlement of accounts after collection, will ensure a fair share of public patronage.

Balance Sheets carefully prepared, and Tradesmen's Books accurately posted. oc31

OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Jungerman's Jewelry Store.

NOTICE,

The Price of Coals

From this date till further notice will be as follows:

Per Ton, - - -	$11 00
Per Half Ton, -	5 50
Per Quarter Ton,	3 00
Per Cwt., - - -	0 75

JAMES FRAIN,
(Per J. T. LITTLE,) City Wharf.
R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf.
KAVANAGH & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 2, 1864. no3 1w

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

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Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000. "

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ms21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

New Tea and Grocery Warehouse,

[BRICK BUILDING]

Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.

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BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INTIMATE to the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that they have opened a

TEA AND GROCERY STORE

at the above address, where they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage. Their stock is replete with every thing in the TEA and GROCERY TRADE. They have exercised the greatest possible care in the selection of the same, and have been particular in choosing those articles best suited for a Family trade. oc22 2m

V. R.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown; Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W. ½ W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK

No 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles, the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found) After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.

New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

SINGING CLASSES.

DIGBY PALMER,

Professor of Music,

Purposes holding

Classes for Vocal Music,

ON

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT O'CLOCK,

At his new residence, Douglas street, one door from Fort, the house lately occupied by Mr. Gambitz, and formerly by Mr. J. A. McCrea.

TERMS .... $4 per month.

An early application is requested, as the number in the Class will be limited. The first Lesson commencing on TUESDAY, the 15th November, 1864.

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CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to
MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.

Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. oc27

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

And Stock and Share Broker,

Government Street,

oc24 VICTORIA, V. I.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices,

—ALSO—

The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

Possession given immediately.

Apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
Government street.

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FOR SALE.

FIVE ACRES OF SPLENDID BUILDing Land on FORT STREET, near the residence of D. M. Lang, Esquire. The above is well adapted for the erection of a suburban residence, as the grounds are covered partly with Ornamental Shrubs. The whole is enclosed with an Ornamental Fence. Terms of sale very easy. Apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent, Government street.

—ALSO,—

TO BE LET,

FOR A TERM, A SUBSTANtial BRICK BUILDING in the best business part of Government street. Apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
36 Government street.

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TO LET.

THE HOUSE, CORNER OF Quadra and Pandora streets, now occupied by Mr. Street. The premises can be seen between 2 and 4, p. m.

Apply to MESSRS. WRIGHT & SANDERS.

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For Sale--A Bargain.

THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO. 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 120 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $800.

Apply at the office of this paper. no1 3m*

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. oc19

Wharf Property.

TO LET,

St. Our's Wharf and Warehouses,

At a Low Rent.

Apply to H. NATHAN,
Wharf street.

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TO LET.

The Columbia Hotel.

New Westminster.

THIS LARGE HOUSE IS ADVANtageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. To a permanent tenant the rent will be very moderate. The Hotel contains ample Furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises at New Westminster, or to Mr. W. B. Smith, Government street, Victoria. oc12

Furnished Rooms.

TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.

oc11 M. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

ma26 Enquire at this Office.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

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OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

PARIS CARTER,

(No. 1, corner View and Blanchard streets,)

GENERAL AGENT,

Collector of Rents and Debts,

☞ Returns promptly handed over.

PARTIES ENTRUSTING THE ABOVE with their orders may rely on having their business properly attended to, and his well known character and experience he believes to be a sufficient guarantee to those who may employ him

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ANDREW ROBERTSON,

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms oc28

ACCOUNTANT,

COLLECTOR OF

Debts, Rents, &c.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY OF stating that it is his intention to commence the above business, and trusts for success therein to his long residence in Victoria, and known character.

Office---Moore's Building,

YATES STREET.

We, the undersigned Merchants, Commission Agents, and Traders of Victoria, have much pleasure from our long acquaintance with Mr. Mallandaine, in certifying to our entire confidence in his integrity and business habits.

(Signed,)

Anderson & Co.	Henderson & Burnaby,
Guild, David & Co.	Fellows & Roscoe,
Leneveu & Co.	L. L'Hetelier,
Wells, Fargo & Co (bankers)	Selim Franklin & Co
W H Oliver,	Harries & Co
W P Sayward,	Wallace and Allen,
P McQuade & Co	Roper and Co.

Victoria, October 22d, 1864. oc24

$5,000

REWARD!

THE MACDONALD

BANK ROBBERY.

IN ADDITION TO THE REWARD of $3,500 already offered for the conviction of the thieves and recovery of the money stolen, we are authorised by MESSRS MACDONALD & CO. to offer a further reward of $1,500, which will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the thieves.

PEARKES & GREEN.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. MACDONALD & CO.,
Victoria, V. I.
To MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors, Reid's Block, Victoria.
Or to MR. HORACE SMITH.

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NOW'S YOUR TIME FOR CHEAP CLOTHING!

ROPER & Co.

HAVE A LOT OF VESTS, TROWSERS, COATS, OVERCOATS, AND INVERNESS WRAPPERS, WHICH THEY have no room for in their New Store, therefore will offer them at the following REDUCED PRICES:

75 Black Silk Vests, $1 37 1-2
116 Tweed " 1 62 1-2
137 pair of all-wool Pants, at $2 75, $3 25, and $3 75
Dark Cloth Coats, at $2 75 and $3 50
Black Cloth " at $4 75---very cheap.
Some Good Witney Overcoats at $8 50
Also, a few Inverness Wrappers, at $5 75.

Government Street,

OPPOSITE THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

HOSIER, GLOVER, W. W. OUTFITTER, HATTER,

WILLIAM WILSON,

THE

Cheapest Clothier in Cariboo and Victoria.

CAMERONTOWN, WILLIAM CREEK. W. W. GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

EX "KINNAIRD,"

FROM LONDON.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

Are now landing, ex "Kinnaird," the following Goods, which they offer at low rates:

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c.

Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' **Crimean Shirts with collars**, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.
Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6-4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.
Balmoral Petticoats, Stays, &c.
Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
Bath Bricks, &c., &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
James' Gimblet pointed Screws
Griffin's Horse Shoe Nails
Horse and Mule Shoes
Fenders, Coal Scuttles and Scoops
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
" Oval Pots and Covers
Planes, various kinds
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
Electro Plated Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons
do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
Iron, round, square and flat
Iron Boiler Plate—8.0 x 3.0 x ¼
" " " —8.0 x 3.0 x ½
Smiths, Bellows and Vices
Sand Paper, Black Lead, Knife Boards, &c.

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Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark **Hennessy** Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
Rizat's pale Brandy in hhds and qr casks
Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheon
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale **bottled by White**.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

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Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc.

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REMOVAL.

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A. BULER,

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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D. KAVANAGH,

DEALER IN

COAL & WOOD,

WHARF STREET,

(NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE,)

A LARGE STOCK OF SCREENED

NANAIMO COAL,

—AND—

Dry Oak & Pine Wood,

FOR SALE AT

Lowest Prices!

Wood cut any required length, and delivered FREE OF CHARGE in any part of the city.

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DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

FUCA STRAITS

Coal Mining Company

(LIMITED).

ABOUT TWENTY MILES INSIDE OF Cape Flattery, on the southern shore of the Straits of Fuca, there have been discovered, cropping out in the face of a cliff of sandstone, two seams of a superior quality of coal, respectively 22 and 8 inches thick, differing from all other coal yet found on this coast, and approaching very nearly to the best anthracite.

The hill or cliff in which this coal is found extends from Clallam Bay to Pillar Point, (eight or nine miles) and is several hundred feet in height. It rises abruptly and nearly perpendicularly from a bold shore, and with scarcely any breadth of summit descends as suddenly on the landward side; so that it is actually nothing more than a wedge of rock, which in some tremendous convulsion of nature has been forced up from its natural position, as if for the purpose of revealing to us the wealth in coal held in the subjacent strata, and which otherwise might long have lain there unsuspected. Behind this hill, stretching for several miles eastward and southward from Clallam Bay, the surface of the country is almost level, affording the strong presumption that throughout that district the underlying strata will be found undisturbed.

In view of the eligible situation of this coal field, the superior qualities of the coal and other important considerations, a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability, has been organized at Victoria, Vancouver Island, under the Vancouver Joint Stock Companies Act, which is simply the well known English "Limited Liability Act," for the purpose of procuring land and working this coal mine.

The United States surveys not yet having been extended to this part of Washington Territory, a number of pre-emptions were made by American citizens, and these pre-empted lands leased to the Company for 99 years, for a consideration in stock. In this manner the Company are possessors now of 1760 acres, all of which has been located expressly with a view to the interests of the Company, and comprises the whole of the land around Clallam Bay,—nearly 600 acres,—in anticipation of a future town site, and about 1200 acres of level land, located in one body expressly as a coal field. But as there is a much larger area of land, which is doubtless coal bearing, the Company have made arrangements for a Government survey with a view to the purchase of from 10,000 to 15,000 acres, which will cost in legal currency at this time only about fifty cents per acre.

The Company was organized June 1, 1864, and immediately commenced work by mining the principal seam in the face of the cliff, about twenty-five feet above high water mark. At the same time they engaged the services of the most experienced mining engineer in the country (Mr. Landale) to examine the mine and adjacent formations, and report upon the same, and to advise the Company as to their future operations.

Mr. Landale reported that "a mine had been driven into coal, cropping out about four miles west of Pillar Point, and after crossing two faults got into clean coal 21¼ inches thick," that it has been thrown up by a "fault," or to use his own language, "a great penine fault, traceable for at least nine miles from Pillar Point westward." "It not unfrequently happens," he says, "that a great disturbance like this leaves the field comparatively clean, I therefore directed my attention to the other side of the range and lands beyond it, examining the inner side of the bluff and Clallam River and several small streams and ridges in the valley.

"The inner side of the range on the west end is nearly vertical, gradually flattening as you proceed eastward, presenting a fine, gently undulating surface; I examined the sides of several small ridges in different parts of the valley, and got a soft yellow sandstone in each of them; but could neither get anything like inclination or thickness; this sandstone gives one some idea of continuity, and the probability is that a series of small detached (coal) basins extend south, one after another, for a great distance inland."

Mr. Landale further says, that the fossils, which he found in great abundance indicate that the field is one of recent date. "There is hardly a shale or sandstone that does not contain carbonized vegetable matter, in or through them, which tends to show that the deposit will not be regular, and all the beds will be subject to thickening and thinning at intervals." And he recommends that while the present mine be used as a stand-by for samples, that a bore should be put down at a point on the other side of the bluff and about a mile from Clallam Bay; and gives his reasons for supposing "that the original twenty two inch seam would be found at a reasonable depth." This point, Mr. Landale continues, "is also at a reasonable distance from the cross ridge or fault, and comparatively beyond its influence."

"Lastly," Mr. Landale says, in recommending the bore, "a depth of fifty fathoms will most likely expose new and perhaps thicker coals. The 22-inch seam of coal will yield about 2250 tons per acre, but I am unable to give even an approximate number of acres in which it will be found. It is my opinion that the whole space colored *pink* on map, will be bearing ground." The space Mr. Landale mentions as colored pink would cover more than 15,000 acres, and at 2,250 tons per acre would hold about thirty-three millions of tons, or coal enough, supposing the mine to yield 300 tons per day, to last 300 years.

Mr. Landale says he is "of opinion that the coal will make a capital steam coal" and that "coal in this locality would have many advantages over any field yet discovered."

In conclusion Mr. Landale says, "If the bore is successful, a shaft should be sunk and a level driven about 300 yards, without breaking rooms; if that breadth is obtained, I think working may be commenced briskly; a tramway can be easily laid to any point of the Bay (Clallam Bay) without encountering any engineering difficulties, and I do not think a wharf with shutes would be a difficult undertaking."

In conformity with Mr. Landale's advice a bore was put down at the point he recommended and the 22-inch seam was reached on the 12th September last, at a depth of 28 fathoms. The Company intend to continue boring in hopes of finding the thicker coals which Mr. Landale expects will be found there. His judgment has been so happily proved in the former instance that the company have the greater confidence in continuing to follow his advice.

QUALITY OF THE COAL.

It is impossible with our present limited knowledge and experience to be accurate as to the relative value of this coal with others; that it is superior in many respects to any yet discovered on this coast is admitted by every one who knows anything about coal. But that which has been taken from the present mine, in consequence of the great disturbance to which the stratum has been subjected, is not clean, the faults and cracks being frequently filled with sandstone, and it was found by the United States Revenue steamer Shubrick, and the steamer Pacific, that while the coal gave intense heat, and worked admirably for a time, it melted this sandstone and formed a troublesome clinker. Experienced coal miners, however, say that when the undisturbed stratum is worked, this cause of annoyance will not occur. The clean, picked coal gives very little ash, burns with a clear, bright flame, great heat, and little smoke, without any annoyance from sulphur. Samples of the coal have been furnished to the U. S. Revenue steamer Shubrick, the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Enterprise, the Albion Iron Works of Spratt and Kriemler, and steamer Pacific.

The Engineer of the Shubrick reports the coal to have worked admirably for three hours, when it commenced forming a clinker on the bars. The Engineer says: "On breaking the large lumps I found it contained veins of sandstone varying from half to one and a half inches thick. The coal is quite hard and comes nearer to the anthracite than any other coal I ever saw. Governor Pickering, General McDowell, and others witnessed the performance of the coal and were satisfied the sandstone was the cause of so much clinker.

The Enterprise, and Spratt and Kriemler were furnished with samples of cleaner coal, and the Engineer of the Enterprise says:—"Your coal burnt with a white flame and a brown smoke, free from sulphur, leaving a small cinder and but very little ashes. I consider it generated more steam than any other coal I have tried and used."

Messrs. Spratt and Kriemler say: "The coal is well adapted for steaming purposes, having tried 250lbs. of the coal against 250lbs. of the Nanaimo slack coal. We kept steam up three times longer with the same quantity of coal from the Fuca Straits Company, as with the one from Nanaimo, we are satisfied that the coal is better than any we have ever tried for steam. We have been trying the coal for melting, but the result was not satisfactory; the iron was as hard as any steel and could not be worked.

What its precise economic value may be for steam or manufacturing purposes, therefore, remains to be proved; although there can be no doubt the clean coal will be very valuable for making steam. It frequently happens that a coal which is worse than useless for one purpose is indispensable in another, and sometimes that in union with others it may work well, while alone it may be useless or even injurious. As a coal for household use, however, it is perfectly fair to say it must become a great favorite, and rate with the best coals known for cleanliness and producing a cheerful fire, and that for this purpose alone it must always command several dollars per ton more than the sulphurous and dirty coals with which the markets of the Pacific are usually supplied.

PROFIT.

This mine being directly in the line of communication between Victoria and San Francisco, the Company can place their coal in the San Francisco market at about $2 less freight per ton, than the cost of freight from Nanaimo. It can be brought to Victoria for $1 50 per ton, while it costs from $2 50 to $3 freight from Nanaimo.

Being on United States Territory the coal will have to pay no duty in San Francisco, which is now a tax of $1 65 per ton on all Nanaimo coal consumed there: while it will enjoy equal terms in all other markets of the Pacific. So that in these two items alone of freight and duty the Fuca Straits coal will cost in San Francisco $3 65 per ton less than Nanaimo coal, viz.,—Freight $2 00 Duty $1 65.

If, however, no other than the 22-inch seam shall be found, Mr. Landale thought it might cost from 25 to 50 cents more per ton to mine this coal than the Nanaimo; allowing the latter to be the extra cost there would yet be $3 15 per ton in favor of the costs of the Fuca Straits coal in San Francisco.

It is, of course, premature to attempt to estimate what the income of the Company may be until some idea can be formed of the monthly or annual yield of coal. But it is not difficult to estimate what the cost of a ton of coal will be, and to form an approximate idea of the lowest limit of profit it will give the Company.

The Nanaimo miners are paid $1 13 per ton to deliver clean coal at the pit's mouth. Mr. Landale thought it might cost 50 cents per ton more to mine this seam; therefore say:

Cost of coal at pit's mouth	$1 63
Lifting, moving to Wharf, etc	37
Interest on outlay, cost of management, etc	50
Freight to San Francisco	4 00
Cost per ton in San Francisco	$6 50

and as the average price of Nanaimo coal in San Francisco is about $13 per ton, and some kinds of anthracite are worth much larger prices, it is perfectly clear that this coal must command a splendid profit for the Company.

OTHER SOURCES OF PROFIT.

In addition to the above-mentioned wealth which the Company believe they possess in the coal itself, there are some other sources of profit which the Company will enjoy, and which must add greatly to the value of their property.

SPARS, LUMBER AND SHIPBUILDING.—The whole territory possessed by the Company, and far into the interior, is covered by a magnificent growth of timber, suitable for spars, lumber, and shipbuilding, at one of the most convenient points for shipment in Washington Territory.

LANDS.—The lands in the vicinity are of good quality for agricultural purposes, and although chiefly timbered, there are open prairie and meadow lands to be had,

FISHERIES.—It is also believed that Clallam Bay will prove a most convenient and profitable fishing station.

PROFITS FROM SALE OF LANDS AND TOWN SITE.—This Company being proprietor of all the land around Clallam Bay, which is a commodious harbor, and in the main well sheltered, will, in due time, lay out a town, already appropriately named in honor of the discoverer of these waters "Fuca." While a liberal policy will at first govern the Company in the disposal of their lands and town lots, yet, if the main purpose of the Company—coal mining—is prosecuted with the vigor the enterprise deserves, especially in view of the high price of coal on this ocean, and the rapidly increasing consumption, it can be no very distant day when the Company may point with pride to a having created a town bidding fair to rival the Newcastles and Readings of our Parent States. In that event the lands of the Company must acquire great value.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED.

Shaft	$ 5,000
Steam Engine and Engine House	10,000
Wharf and Coal Stage	5,000
Further Boring	3,000
Further Purchases of Land	7,000
Tramway (say 500 yards)	10,000
Incidentals	45,000
Total	$85,000

In this estimate a large sum is allowed for incidentals, because, in all such enterprizes, many unexpected expenses arises; but it is confidently believed by the Company that before the expenditure of $50,000, the mine will be earning a large income from the sale of coal. The reasons why so small an outlay will suffice are, that there no engineering difficulties whatever to overcome; at the point on Clallam Bay, nearest to where the first shaft will be opened, there is a well protected cove with deep water; where, in Mr Landale's opinion, a suitable wharf with shutes could be constructed for less than $5,000. The grade for the tramway from the pit to said wharf, is just sufficient to bring down the laden cars by their own momentum, and carry back on the double track the empty cars and there is no obstruction whatever in the making of the tramway, except the trees upon the line, which are, of course, in the most convenient places for the timber required in its construction.

These points are greatly in favor of this Company; compared with the New Harewood Coal Company, where the first item of expense which the Company undertakes is the construction of a railroad five miles in length, at a cost of about $100,000. At Seattle, a valuable seam of coal has been found, but before a ton can be marketed with profit, a railroad 25 miles in length, and costing $600,000 will have to be built.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The value of the property of the Company, consisting of one thousand seven hundred and sixty acres of coal bearing land, the entire harbor and town site, with a vast quantity of valuable timber, especially in view of the admirable commercial position of the property, the cheapness of freight, the freedom from duty in San Francisco, and the comparatively trifling cost at which the mine can be opened, and brought to pay a great profit on the outlay, is placed at the moderate sum of $85,000, and stock to that amount, viz., 1,700 shares at $50 each, have been issued as fully paid up shares to the promoters of the Company.

To raise a working capital, 1,700 shares are now offered for subscription, upon which the liability is limited to $50 per share, which will produce to the Company $85,000.

But, as has been shown, $50,000 is likely to cover the necessary outlay, until the mine will pay its own expenses, and as $30 called up on each of the 1,700 shares would give $51,000, the Company are of opinion that subscribers to the stock will never be called on for more than the $30 per share.

The 1,700 shares are therefore offered for subscription. Ten dollars per share to be paid when subscribed, and the remainder will be called for in sums not exceeding five dollars per share, at each call, and at intervals of not oftener than one month.

THICKER COALS.

It must be borne in mind that in this prospectus the Company have presumed on nothing more than the seam of coal already discovered. Mr. Landale gave it as his opinion that in boring fifty fathoms thicker coals would be found, as this is of frequent occurrence in other carboniferous formations, and almost universally so on this coast. If this should prove true, the value of the mine, great as it unquestionably is now, must be enhanced in proportion.

WORK ALREADY DONE.

The Company have already taken out several hundred tons of coal, and have just concluded a contract for 1,000 tons more. They have built a jetty for loading vessels, a large coal stage, and erected thirteen substantial buildings and dwelling houses.

MAP.

A map of Clallam Bay and the coast from Sekou Point to Pillar Point, showing the harbor and adjacent country, the situation of the present mine, the point where the bore was put down, and Mr. Landale's outline of the coal measures, may be found at the office and agencies of the Company.

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WHEREAS A PETITION OF ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of November, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by ASBERRY INSLEY, of Victoria Vancouver Island, and also of British Columbia, Shipmaster, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23d day of November, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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THE KOOTENAY REPORT.

The report of Mr. Birch, the Colonial Secretary of British Columbia, on the Kootenay country, we at length place before our readers. It is evident from this document that the trail by way of Rock Creek is not the one which will enable the traders of Vancouver Island and British Columbia to compete with their American neighbors. Mr. Birch says that the route he took made the distance from Hope to the Kootenay 490 miles, but that the journey could be performed in 400. This, however, will not bring us up to the facilities of the American route. From Walla Walla to the Kootenay mines is about the same distance; but provisions are much cheaper at Walla Walla than at Hope. When the Colonial Secretary, says that the British Columbian merchants have nothing to fear because the American goods are now subject to an enormously high tariff, he is evidently laboring under a serious mistake. American goods pay no American tariff, and they are no worse off so far as the British Columbian tariff goes, when they cross the Boundary line, than they would be at Hope. It is necessary that the people of both colonies should look this matter fairly in the face. They cannot, for a moment, by any land travel of 400 miles hope to compete in any degree with the Oregon merchants, and the mere fact that food in Kootenay, even with the infancy of the American transit, is cheaper than it is in Cariboo, after three years of laborious and expensive road making, is sufficient proof of the assertion. If packers can take goods from the head of navigation on the Columbia river to the Kootenay mines for twenty cents a pound, it is clear we cannot compete in any thing but English wares. When we come to examine what proportion these form of our trade with the mines it will be easily seen the small per centage of the Kootenay traffic which can, under the circumstances, be monopolised or shared by our merchants. To take the list of articles given by Mr. Birch himself, enumerating flour, beans, bacon, tea, coffee, sugar, butter, beef, mutton, candles, tobacco, and boots, there are but three in which we could hope to compete—tea, coffee and sugar. For nearly all the rest, we ourselves are indebted to our American neighbors. With the exception, therefore, of spirits, dry goods, and a few luxuries, we could not, with our present routes, however improved, place goods in the Kooteray mines anything like so cheap as the packers and traders from Oregon. It devolves, therefore, on the Government of the neighboring colony to discover if possible a line of transit that will reduce the land travel nearly one-half.

By a letter in the *Columbian* from one of the exploring party by Kamloops Lake we have so far the assurance that the route to the Columbia river *via* Yale is one easily traversed. The exploring party had reached the Columbia all right and were about to test its navigable capacity. By this route we have the following table of distances: From Yale to Cache Creek on the Bonaparte there is a good wagon road for 110 miles; from Cache Creek to Lake Kamloops is a practicable trail of 25 miles; from Lake Kamloops to the upper part of the Shuswap is navigable water communication of 120 miles; from Shuswap to the Columbia river, a distance of about forty miles, a road can be made crossing the dividing range at an altitude of fifteen hundred feet. This brings us to the Columbia, and from thence to the mines is 200 miles by water. Should this portion of the Columbia be found navigable, as is stated by men who have travelled over the country, Kootenay can be reached by a route that will throw the Oregon and Washington Territory communication completely into the shade. From Yale, the land travel will be only 170 miles, 110 of which, as we have said, tis already a good wagon road, leaving, therefore, but sixty to be made. The water communication will be a little over 300 miles. It is evident, therefore, if we can only be certain that the Columbia is navigable for the stretch alluded to, that we can lay even Oregon provisions down cheaper at the Kootenay mines than the Oregon traders can themselves. It is true that in the Colville and Walla-Walla valleys vegetables and cereals may be raised and transported cheaper than could be possible by any place west of the Columbia in our own territory, but as the mining population increases, even this description of supplies will be received principally by way of British Columbia. There, is, however, another great advantage prospectively to the route to which we have just alluded. As the mines continue to spread north, as they are evidently doing at present, our distance will be decreasing while the route by Washington Territory will be extended. In a few years, moreover, sufficient grain will be grown in the neighboring colony to feed the mining population. Under any circumstances, no time is to be lost by the Government and the people. Should the navigation of the Columbia be as practicable as is generally anticipated, steamers will be required immediately on its waters as well as on Lake Kamloops.

The report of Mr. Birch throws much additional light on the Kootenay country, and gives us the pleasing assurance that the heads of the Government of British Columbia are intent on finding out for themselves the nature of the mines and the routes best adapted to secure their trade. If the Colonial Secretary has made a few mistakes of either omission or commission, they are only such as any newcomer would be liable to fall into; on the other hand, however, he has given us a very readable and practical report—much the best of any similar documents which have yet appeared under Government direction in the neighboring colony.

A TRIP TO NEW WESTMINSTER.—Those who attended the Vice-Regal ball at New Westminster from this city were fortunate in having so comfortable a mode of conveyance as the Hudson Bay Company's fine steamer Enterprise. Seventy-two miles of water travel in order to attend a ball with the same distance to return is somewhat of an undertaking, but with smooth water, pleasant society, a good ship, comfortable arrangements and obliging attendance, the minor little inconveniences attending the necessarily contracted space of a crowded passenger vessel are lost sight of or cheerfully overlooked. A general feeling of satisfaction was evinced by Capt. Mouat's passengers on Tuesday and Wednesday at the efforts made to provide for their wants and comforts.

GRAND VICE-REGAL BALL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The ball given by His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., far eclipsed anything of the kind ever undertaken in either colony, and requires more than a passing notice. Although two papers were published in the capital of the sister colony on the morning of the 9th, we look in vain to their columns for any notice of an event which is certainly of more than ordinary local interest. It affords us satisfaction, however, to be able to furnish a brief account of the splendid entertainment provided by their popular Governor. The appearance of Government House, situated at the Royal Engineer Camp, about a mile from town, since it has been tenanted by Governor Seymour, has undergone a considerable change. Large additions have been made to the premises, including a magnificent lofty ball room, with large bow windows overlooking the lawn and the pretty river scenery. At the west end of the ball room, the exterior of which is in keeping with the rest of the building, rises an ornamental tower which will much improve the appearance of the Vice-Regal residence from the river, when the shingles on the roof lose their new appearance and darken with age. The house, furniture, and grounds, altogether, wear a more decidedly English air of comfort and affluence than anything we have seen since we left the shores of old Albion.

The invitations to the ball were generally extended to residents in and around New Westminster and the up river towns as well as to officers of the army and navy on this station, and many of the officials, members of the Legislature and prominent residents on this Island. The steamer Enterprise conveyed a number of the guests to the Royal Engineer Camp on Tuesday, and was conveniently moored at a landing immediately below Government House.

The gunboat Forward went up on Monday taking the fine band of the flagship for the purpose of performing on the occasion, but unfortunately the bandsmen who were allowed shore leave incurred the displeasure of the naval authorities by their conduct and were not permitted to appear. Their place was supplied by some of the former members of the Sapper Band, who with the able assistance of a gentleman amateur pianist acquitted themselves most creditably.

The Fideliter brought a few invited guests from Nanaimo. At about half-past eight the capacious ball room began to fill. His Excellency Governor Seymour, in the handsome uniform of the Service, attended by the Honorable A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary, D. C. Maunsell, Esquire, Private Secretary, and accompanied by Governor Kennedy, Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, Admiral the Hon. J. Denman and Mrs. Denman, Captain Sullivan, R. N., Lieut. Sir Lambton Lorraine, R. N., and other distinguished visitors at Government House, was in waiting to receive the guests, who numbered probably about 200.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight when the doors of the supper room were thrown open disclosing one of the most elegant and tastefully arranged tables that we have seen at any private entertainment. In the midst of innumerable delicacies rose a magnificent silver chased candelabrum which was the object of universal admiration. Supper ended, dancing was resumed and maintained with the most determined vigor. Considerable merriment was occasioned by the introduction of the coquettish old English dance the "Cotillion," with looking-glass, cushion, streamers, and umbrella. Loud bursts of laughter greeted each hopeful suitor for the momentary gratification of a waltz round the room when, despite all the winning smiles at command he found his numbered among the "rejected addresses," and the pleasant task assigned him of holding an umbrella over his more favored rival while enjoying the "dizzy whirl."

Shortly before 4 a m. the company took leave of the distinguished host and his guests, the band playing the National Anthem, in which many voices joined to do homage to England's Queen.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON KOOTENAY.

From the British Columbia *Government Gazette* we obtain the following report of the late official trip to the Kootenay country by Mr. Colonial Secretary Birch:

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
31st October, 1864.

SIR—I have the honor to report to you my return from visiting the Kootenay District. I much regret that my absence has been prolonged beyond the time I had anticipated, in consequence of the far greater distance of the Mining portion of that District from the town of Hope than I had been led to expect from the reports that had reached New Westminster before my departure.

Leaving Hope on the 2nd September, in company with Mr. Bushby and Mr. Evans, we crossed the Cascade range to Princeton, a distance of 75 miles, in 3 days, and following the beautiful valley of the Similkameen, we reached the custom house at Osoyoos on the 8th of September.

From Osoyoos we proceeded by way of Rock Creek, where we found several Chinamen and 5 white men employed in mining on the lower portion of the stream. The latter were taking out from 6 to 8 dollars a day to the hand, and from information I was enabled to gather on the spot it only requires an influx of miners to develop the resources of this once famous creek.

After leaving this we followed the N-whoy-alpit-kwu, or Kettle river, as far as Boundary creek, where we left the old Colville trail and proceeded by the new Hudson Bay Company's trail, which continues through British territory and after some 15 miles strike the old trail again on the Grande Prairie. With the exception of a very few miles the entire route from Rock creek lies through a fine rolling prairie country, thinly wooded and abounding in bunch grass.

The Grande Prairie is a magnificent level plateau of some 15 miles in length by 8 in breadth, admirably adapted for grazing and agriculture; it is almost encircled by the Kettle river, the banks of which for some distance on either side consist of a deep rich soil.

My intention was to have continued on the new trail to Fort Shepherd without passing into American territory, but on learning from the Indians whom we met on the Grande Prairie that the trail from Fort Shepherd to the Kootenay lake was extremely rough and bad for horses, I deemed it prudent to proceed to Fort Shepherd by way of Colville, where I was enabled to have some of the horses, which had become foot sore, properly shod at the United States barracks, through the kindness of the officer in command of the garrison.

After a delay of two days at Colville we started for Fort Shepherd, a newly erected trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, situated in a wild and barren spot, some two miles northward of the Boundary Line, and forty miles from Colville.

Here we had to swim the horses in a very rapid part of the Columbia, a short distance above the Pend d'Oreilles river.

I find that the trail from this point to the Kootenay valley, which passes over a densely wooded mountain, a distance of some 30 miles, was opened out in the early spring by the merchants of Colville but what additions or improvements have since been made by the employees of the Hudson Bay Company, I am at a loss to conceive.

No attempt has been made to grade the steep inclines in any way, and it seems to have been the ambition of the road party to carry the trail through as many swamps as possible, every now and then appearing to lose themselves and then taking the trail over some high bluff only to return again to the swamps beneath.

The best evidence I can give of the utter uselessness of the work done under the auspices of the Hudson Bay Company, is in the disaster which has happened to one of the Company's own pack-trains, which started to cross this portion of the trail at the same time as myself, under the charge of Mr. Linklater; this train was 14 days in reaching the Kootenay Valley, and lost six horses, one of which disappeared with its entire pack of 250 lbs of flour.

As the trail at present exists it would be impossible for packers to pass through this portion without carrying food for their animals. There is good feed about 12 miles from Fort Shepherd and again at the Summit of the mountains, which form the divide between the valleys between the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers. The distance from the first feed to the summit is 34 miles, and again from the summit to the Kootenay some 36 miles must be passed over without finding sufficient grass for more than one pack-train.

We struck the Kootenay river about four miles from the upper end of the great Kootenay or Flatbow lake. This portion of the valley is quite level and composed of rich alluvial soil, and much resembles that of Pitt river at this season, abounding as it does in swamp grass and rank vegetation; it is evidently one continuous lake during the earlier period of the year. The river itself is broad, steep and sluggish.

The Kootenay Indians are by far the finest specimens of the race that I have yet seen, and are among the—I fear—few tribes remaining that have not been demoralised by contamination with the white man. I believe with few exceptions they have become converts to Christianity, and it was a pleasing sight to see the Chief of the tribe, who accompanied me on my road for some days, kneel down before each repast and thank God for his daily bread. They appeared much pleased with the few presents which I made them of needles, fish-hooks and tobacco, and during the time that we were within the district of the eastern tribes we were generally followed by a large cavalcade. A large number were encamped in the valley at their fishing grounds; they were very friendly, and rendered us every assistance in helping to swim our horses and cross our baggage over the Kootenay river; this we accomplished with safety, nearly parallel with the Boundary Line, having travelled some twenty miles up the valley after leaving the newly made trail

On leaving the river we were obliged to diverge some 10 miles into American territory, when we joined the Lewiston and Walla Walla trail, which follows up the Mooyie river to the Lakes, from which the river takes its rise, through a thickly timbered and somewhat mountainous country, where we found it very difficult to find food for our horses.

From these lakes to the mines, a distance of about 40 miles, the country again opens out, and nothing can exceed the grandeur of the scenery as we now approached the Rocky Mountains.

We arrived at the mines on the 26th day from Hope, and I cannot estimate the distance travelled over in this period at less than 190 miles, though in this it should be remembered that I include the detour of 30 miles, which I made by way of Colville.

I found about 700 men resident at the mines, and I was informed that at least 300 were out prospecting in the neighborhood; but although numerous reports of new and extensive discoveries reached the creek daily during my stay, I could obtain no information sufficiently authentic to place any credence in them.

The mining is therefore at present entirely confined to one creek, called by the miners "Wild Horse Creek," which takes its rise within the confines of the Rocky Mountains, and flows into the Kootenay river, northward of the 50th parallel of Latitude. The creek is at present worked for about 4 miles, commencing some two miles from its junction with the Kootenay. I visited most of the claims, and found them all paying well, and, with few exceptions, the entire community appeared well satisfied with the laws to which they were subject.

At the time of my arrival, 50 sluice companies were at work, employing from 5 to 25 men, and taking out from $300 to $1000 per diem.

One hundred rockers were averaging from 2 oz. to 6 oz. per diem.

Eight companies have commenced running tunnels, into the side of the hill, but the Gold Hill Company was the only one sufficiently advanced to become remunerative; this company was taking out nearly an ounce "to the hand" per diem.

Four shafts were being sunk in the bed of the creek, but at the time of my departure no satisfactory results had been obtained, although all parties interested seemed confident of success.

Seventy men were employed in constructing a large upper ditch, some 5 miles in length, which it was expected would be completed early in the present month, when more than 100 hill claims, which were lying over for want of water, would commence work. The few hill claims at present working are found to be richer than the bed of the creek, the opening of the ditch is therefore looked forward to with much interest.

Laborers were receiving $7 a day, and the price of provisions enable them to live well for $1 50 per diem.

A town of no inconsiderable size has already sprung up upon the creek. Four restaurants are established; the rate of charges for regular boarders average $14 to $18 per week. Numerous substantial stores have been erected A large brewery had also been established, and had commenced working.

Great uncertainty prevails as to the period at which the winter fairly sets in, but it was expected that the severe frosts would not commence before November, and it was therefore the intention of Mr. Haynes to allow all claims to lie over from the 1st Nov. to 1st May.

From the number of log huts in course of construction, it is estimated that from 300 to 400 persons will winter at the mines.

The gold taken from these mines is considered by the traders to equal the best Californian gold. The price at which it passes current on the creek is $18 the ounce, and packers going down are glad to purchase at that price.

I was very anxious to obtain some approximate return of the amount of gold taken from the creek during the season, but I found it impossible to do so. Careful accounts are kept by the miners of the receipts and disbursements for the week, but as each Sunday comes round the division of profits is made, or more properly speaking, there is a general square up, after which all accounts to that date are destroyed.

The camp is well supplied with all the necessaries of life. I enclose a list of prices of the chief articles.

It is confidently expected by the traders that there will be a rush of from 10,000 to 15,000 miners from the Boise country in the spring, and large supplies are still being sent in to the mines. On our return we met ten and twelve heavily laden pack trains daily. The entire supplies are at present packed up from Lewiston, Walla-Walla, Wallula, and Umatilla Landing, in Washington Territory and the State of Oregon. The cattle came direct from Salt Lake City, and are some of the finest I have ever seen.

The distances from these places are as follows:

Wild Horse Creek to Lewiston	342	miles.
Do. do. to Walla-Walla	408	do.
Do. do. to Wallula	438	do.
Do. do. to Umatilla Landing	453	do.

The present charges for packing from these places ranges from 20c to 24c per lb.

A trail through British territory, either by way of the Shuswap or Grande Prairie, cannot I think exceed 400 miles. The merchants of this Colony need therefore have little fear of being able to compete with the American merchants, when it is remembered to what enormously high tariff American goods are now subject.

Mr. Haynes had collected a large amount of Revenue, considering the short time that he had been resident in the district. I found his Treasury to consist of an old portmanteau, which he zealously guarded by night and day, in the log hut in which he is at present living.

At the urgent request of Mr. Haynes I relieved him of a portion of his responsibility, by taking over some 75lbs. weight of gold. This I brought down with me, and have safely deposited in the hands of the Treasurer. It is an interesting incident for Mr Evans, Mr. Bushby, and myself to remember that we were the first Gold Escort direct from the Rocky Mountains to the seaboard of the Colony.

We left the mines on the 1st of October, and I much regretted that time would not allow of my returning by some other route than the one I had already travelled over, as I feel very confident that for many reasons it is not the one to be adopted by the Government.

Since my return to New Westminster I learn that a surveying party has already started, by way of Kamloops and the Shuswap Lake. They will doubtless follow the Indian trail, and strike the Columbia near the Arrow Lakes; but before any decision is arrived at in the matter, I am very anxious that the portion of the country lying between the Grande Prairie and the junctions of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers should be explored.

I am told by Mr. A. McDonald, who is resident at the Hudson Bay Company's Fort at Colville, and who is well known as an experienced hunter, that, striking nearly due north from the Grand Prairie, there is a low divide, the commencement of which we could plainly distinguish, by which you are enabled to reach the Columbia with great ease, nearly opposite to the Kootenay River.

The entire country from Princeton to the Grande Prairie, a distance of some 160 miles, is almost free from timber; abounds in food for cattle; the trail throughout is excellent, and with the exception of a small distance on the Similkameen, no expenditure would be required in improving it, and indeed little would be required in improving it, and indeed little would be required in making the same into a waggon road.

The exploration of the short distance, I have referred to might easily be accomplished during the winter months, and if found feasible might be opened out in a very short time. I would therefore suggest for your consideration that Mr. Haynes be at once empowered to expend a small sum on this work.

I have little of sufficient interest to report relative to our return journey, which would excuse me for continuing this already lengthy report; we arrived at Hope in 24 days from Wild Horse Creek, having experienced most lovely weather; we had only to record two wet days throughout the whole period of our absence, and nothing can exceed the charms of this climate for camp life.

We found game abundant over the whole trail, and were enabled without difficulty or delay, to keep the camp well supplied, though I must own that on occasions we had descended so low in the game list as to eat porcupine with a relish.

I cannot conclude this letter without expressing my sense of the admirable manner in which Mr. Haynes has carried out his duties under most difficult circumstances; arriving as he did with only one constable to assist him, among a body of 1500 miners from the adjoining territories, many of whom were known to be utterly regardless of law and order; he found them banded together making their own laws and meting out their own ideas of justice; each man, as many have owned to me carrying his life in his hands. In fact so insecure had life and property become in the eyes of many of the miners that Mr. Dore, one of the original discoverers of the creek, and a few others, had formed themselves into a committee, and drawn up a code of lews which they intended enforcing on the community had not a government officer arrived at the moment. Copies of these laws were handed to me by Mr. Doors, and I enclose them as interesting documents. I would add that the gentlemen forming this committee have cheerfully rendered Mr. Haynes every assistance in their power in maintaining law and order.

I arrived, within six weeks of Mr. Haynes' residence in the District, to find the Mining Laws of the colony in full force, all Customs duties paid, no pistols to be seen, and everything as quiet and orderly as it could possibly be in the most civilized district of the colony, much to the surprise and admiration of many who remember the early days of the neighboring State of California.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obdt. servant,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

His Excellency Frederick Seymour.

List of Prices at Wild Horse Creek

Flour, self rising	$38 and $40	per 100 lbs.
Beans	$0 50	per lb.
Bacon	40	do
Tea	1 75	do
Coffee	75	do
Sugar	75	do
Butter	1 00	do
Beef	20	do
Mutton	25	do
Candles	75	do
Tobacco	2 00	do
Gum Boots (none on the creek)		
Knee Boots	15 00	per pair

THE LIST OF LETTERS unclaimed remaining in the Post Office up to November 4, appears on the last page of this morning's COLONIST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

NOT GUILTY!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "VANCOUVER TIMES"

SIR,—I request you to state in your paper that heavy charges having been brought against me in regard to some of the property of the deceased George Roberts, I was declared by the unanimity of the Jury NOT GUILTY.

no10 CHARLES GRAMMERS.

St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THIS Society will be held in the Colonial Hotel on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth inst., St Andrew's Day, at Seven o'clock.

All the arrangements will be under the personal superintendence of Monsieur Driard.

The price of tickets for the Dinner, including Wines, &c., has been fixed at Five Dollars each, and may be had on application to the officers or members of the Society, or from Mr Driard, at the Colonial Hotel.

DAVID B. BLAIR, Secretary.

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WANTED.

A GOOD PLAIN COOK—FEMALE preferred. Apply to MRS. E R. THOMAS, Corner Fort and Broad streets.

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Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

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A. J. BRUNN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Is now prepared to manufacture

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In the Latest Style and Best Workmanship. Just received a large lot

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

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Custom-made Clothing

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American White Shirts, all sizes, perfected in 1864, wholesale and retail. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps; Balmoral and Glengary Scotch Caps, with and without fronts, suitable for travelers.

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On Friday Evening, Nov. 11, 1864,

Will be represented Bourcicault's romantic and thrilling Drama, in three acts, entitled,

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To conclude with the highly laughable Farce of

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Mons. Achille Talma Dufard ... Mr. WHEATLEIGH

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1; Pit. 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

Bank of British Columbia.

FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one	month,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	per cent, per annum
" three	do	$3\frac{1}{2}$	" "
" six	do	5	" "
" twelve	do	6	" "

D. M. LANG, Manager

Victoria, 10th October, 1864. no10 tf

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

no17 A. M. HARRIS.

If you want Good Beer

STICK TO

BUNSTER.

no10 1m

THE PRINCE OF WALES'

BIRTHDAY RACES,

TO BE HELD

ON BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Monday, 14th Nov.

C. W. WALLACE, ESQ., - JUDGE.
A. T ELLIOT, ESQ., - DISTANCE JUDGE.
T. H. McCANN, ESQ., - TREASURER.
JOHN PARKER, ESQ., - STARTER.

PONY RACE—$7 50 entrance $75 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; catch weights. Open to all Ponies 14 hands and under.

Mr. Sitken, name, "Lady Jocelyn"
Mr. Howard, " "Judah"
Mr. Richardson, " "Punch."
Mr. Gaylor, " "Comox."

PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE—$25 entrance, $150 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; weight 140 lbs. Open to all horses.

Mr. Williams, name, "Volreece"
Mr. Mills, " "Atillor."
Mr. Semley, " "Wake-up-Jake."

LADIES' PURSE—$20 entrance, $50 (or more if collected) added; half mile heats, 2 in 3; weight 140 lbs Open to all horses except the winner of the Prince of Wales Plate.

Mr. Howard, name, "Georgiana"
Mr. Holden, " "Joe Lane"
Mr. Fitzgerald, " "Lizzie."

☞ The first race will start at One o'clock, P. M., punctually.

Three horses to enter and two to start or the public money will not be added

All entries for the above Races must be made at THE GROTTO, by 8 o'clock, p.m, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant.

M. R. MAYER, Hon. Secretary.

no8

The Report of the Auditors appointed to examine the Books containing the Cash Transactions of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st October, A. D., 1864, shows:

REVENUE,

From the 31st October, 1863, to 31st October, 1864.

To amount of cash in hand 31st Oct., 1863	$ 1022 75	
do received for Taxes on Real Estate, one-half of one per cent	6548 36	
do received from Trades Licenses issued	2068 75	
do received for Fines collected in the Mayor's Court	44 45	
do received for use of Corporation Seal to affidavits	9 00	
do received for Fines collected by the Poundkeeper	193 47	
do Government Loan received from the Treasury 15th June, 1864	6000 00	
		$15,886 68

EXPENDITURE,

From 31st of October, 1863, to 31st October, 1864.

By amount of Disbursements on acct of Salaries	$3187 91½		
do Victoria Fire Department	500 00		
do on account of Printing	174 78		
do on account of Debenture Bonds, Nos. 1 to 33, due 31st December, 1863	5362 00		
do Rent of Council Chambers	825 00		
do Rent of City Pound	90 00		
do Poundkeeper's Fees, &c.	147 80		
do Office Furniture	63 75		
do on Street Repairs	1155 65		
do on account of General charges	934 14½		
do paid balance of Cormorant street contract, due 1st Nov., 1863	350 00		
do extra work, Culvert in this Street	50 00		
do amount balance on View street contract, due 27th Dec., 1863	106 37		
do do paid extra work Cross Drain	40 00		
do do paid balance on Douglas street contract, due 15th Nov., 1863	950 00		
do do paid balance due on Langley street contract, 13th Dec., 1863	237 50		
		$14,174 91	
do cash in Bank of Brit N. America	$1702 35		
do do in hands of the Town Clerk	9 42		
		$1711 77	
			$15,886 68

LIABILITIES.

To amount of Government Loan borrowed 15th June, 1864	$6000 00
do do balance due on Debenture Bonds, Nos. 1 to 33, due 31st December, 1863	1282 79
do do of Debenture Bonds, Nos. 34 to 66, due 31st Dec., 1864	8250 00
do do of one year's Interest on $16,000 at 12 per cent	1920 00
do do due on account of Salaries in the ensuing month	907 50
do do of Rent of City Council Chambers due in the ensuing month	450 00
	$18810 29

We, the undersigned, duly appointed and authorized by a Resolution of the Finance Committee made in conformity with and in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of Victoria, V. I., duly passed, as per Minutes of a Meeting held on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1864, do hereby certify that we have examined and carefully compared the Books containing the cash transactions of the Corporation, with the vouchers therefor; and we further certify that at the date hereof there remains a Balance in favor of the Corporation of $25 60 on Loan Account, and of $1711 77 on Revenue Account; and, moreover, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts.

JAS. N. THAIN, EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Auditors.

Victoria, V.I., Oct. 31st, 1864. no8

For New Westminster

THE STEAMER

"ENTERPRISE,"

Will sail for New Westminster,

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The Fast Sailing Steamer

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James Jones, Master,

THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIous Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.

GOING:

Leave Victoria on Monday, at 7, A. M.

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Freight rates in proportion,

October 20th, 1864. oc2

For Portland Direct.

THE FAST AMERICAN STEAMER

G. S. Wright,

Will leave for the above port,

On SATURDAY, 12th instant,

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

R. BRODRICK, Union Wharf.

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CHRISTEY'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

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Work executed with neatness and despatch in Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Bell Hanging, Upholstery, etc., etc.

Paints Mixed Ready for Use.

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oc28 LINDSAY & FISHER.

JOHN C. PICKLES,

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THE GROTTO!

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PROPRIETORS,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria 12th September, 1864. oc12

St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the EVENING of TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Eight o'clock, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and business of importance to the Society discussed.

By order of the President,

D. B. BLAIR, Secretary

no5

FOR SYDNEY, N. S. W.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE 28th inst., the A. 1 British barque "AUSTRALIND," Alexander Barrack, Commander, has room for four cabin passengers. Intending passengers please to correspond with the Captain, at Port Gamble, Puget Sound. no9

Port Gamble, November 7th, 1864,

A CARD.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS. BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony at large, that they have this day opened a first class shop on Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, for the sale of all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, and trust that by punctuality in business they will merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1864. oc29

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BUTCHERS,

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FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

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Gasfitters, Tinsmiths, &c. &c.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will of the business formerly carried on by Messrs. R & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of

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ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

no3 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

PEREMPTORY

—AND—

POSITIVE SALE.

The Property,

—INCLUDING—

BUILDINGS!

LEASE OF GROUND,

—ALSO—

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Known as the

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IT IS QUITE UNNECESSARY TO call attention to the locality, as the situation of these well known premises are such that it will always be valuable as a first-class business stand for any branch of trade. The whole must be sold within fourteen days. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

The business will be conducted as it is until the premises are sold.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, ESQ.
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For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST—176 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company.

ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim;

ONE HALF INTEREST in the Rankin Claim;

ONE FOURTH INTEREST in the Dead Broke Claim;

ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim;

For particulars, apply to

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MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

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Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

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TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to

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NEW FALL GOODS!

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWing large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., now landing from the above ship:

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Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproof Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS:

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

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Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

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3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

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John Wilkie & Co.,

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STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street.

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COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN will sell at their office at 12 o'clock, valuable property, including the estate of the late Dr. Clerjon, portion of the Oak land Estate, the property of Richard Woods, Esq., on the Victoria Arm, extending to the continuation of Government street opposite Topaze Avenue. Also several sections in the Lake District.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter arrived last night from Nanaimo and way settlements with passengers and freight. She left New Westminster for Nanaimo on Wednesday at half past 11 a. m., and arrived at the latter port at 6 p. m.

SIGHTED.—Captain Loudon, of the Fideliter, reports having seen the bark Ellen Lewis in tow of the Geo. S. Wright, yesterday afternoon near Plumper's Pass.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Jenny Jones will leave for Olympia and way ports, on Monday, at 7 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for Nanaimo.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov 10—Slp Thornton, Bennett, Saanich
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Schr Royal Charlie, Watkins, Nanaimo
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT—*A History of the Great Rebellion, by Horace Greeley*—We have received from the agent, Mr. Venen, who is in Victoria making a personal call upon the inhabitants, the first volume of the above work. It is a well printed octavo book, illustrated by miniature portraits of the members of the Northern and Southern Cabinets, the celebrated generals of both sides, and the "eminent opponents of the slave power," besides diagrams of battle fields, naval actions and places of historic interest. As a record of the political events of America since 1776 it promises to be the standard work. Certainly no man is better able to give a clear and succinct account of the warring political elements which culminated in the present rebellion than Horace Greeley. The work is appropriately dedicated to "John Bright, British Commoner and Christian Statesman, the friend of my country because the friend of mankind." Mr. Greeley does not intend to publish the second and concluding volume until the contest is over. The difficulties of writing impartial and at the same time readable history have been with the best of men almost insuperable, and we cannot expect a man, who has been the most steadfast and persistent opponent of the slave power on the American continent, to be entirely free from prejudice in his narration of past and current events in connection with the slave states. Mr. Greeley, however, brings with him to the task an honesty of purpose and a clear intellect—attributes which will make his work infinitely superior to any other book of the kind that is already published. "I shall," says the author, "endeavor to show that while this war has been signalized by some deeds disgraceful to human nature, the general behaviour of the combatants on either side has been calculated to do honor even to the men who, though fearfully misguided, are still our countrymen, and to exalt the prestige of the American name." To sum up the subject of the work in Horace Greeley's own words, it is "How we got into the war for the Union, and how we get out of it."

AFFAIRS AT COWICHAN.—Mr. Moffatt, Road Commissioner at Cowichan, arrived in town last evening by the Fideliter, and informs us that on Tuesday evening the house which he had just completed on Quamichan Lake was burnt to the ground. Mr. Moffatt has good cause for believing it to be the work of an incendiary, who has adopted this cowardly means of revenge in consequence of his having been constrained to join with the other Commissioners in issuing summonses for the enforcement of the Statute Labor Law. Mr. Moffatt at the time was residing with a neighbor two miles distant from the conflagration, and as he had made preparations for visiting England the house was at the time fortunately empty. Our informant had received previous intimation that the law was to be resisted by a small band of malcontents and force used, in consequence of which two of the police force were dispatched from this city to preserve order. The periodical calls of the Fideliter at Cowichan Bay is proving a great boon to the settlers, who are very proud of the fine little steamer. Farming operations have been suspended for the season, and the settlers are mostly engaged in improving their properties.

DEATH IN A ROYAL (SIWASH) FAMILY.—The anniversary of the birth of the heir to the throne of England will be inscribed in the annals of this colony as commemorative of the death of a distinguished member of one of our Royal families. King Freezy is no more! Fate has cut short, in the prime of life and the zenith of his glory, one of the most illustrious of Siwash Royalty. "Jim," who has assumed the sceptre and now wears the Songish crown, informs us that His Majesty was evincing his attachment and fealty to the person of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales by sundry potent libations at Esquimalt, and started back to Victoria in his canoe in company with a *tenass* man, when the canoe was upset and the king was drowned. The *tenass* man escaped, and was arrested by Sergeant Blake on suspicion of foul play. The canoe was subsequently picked up, and the body of King Freezy found attached to it with a cord around his waist.

THE HOLIDAY—The anniversary of the natal day of the Prince of Wales was observed here by the closing of the public offices, banks, and nearly all the places of business; but owing to the steady drizzling rain which prevailed throughout the day the city wore rather a sombre aspect, and the sports on Beacon Hill were a complete failure, the Rifle parade being given up and the races postponed till Monday next. The only remaining amusement being the election proceedings, which seemed generally to be regarded as a good joke, a large crowd gathered at the polling booth in front of the police barracks, where they remained during the day, bandying jokes with each other, chaffing the candidates, cheering the voters as they polled on one side or other, and bearing the disagreeable weather with great good humor.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.—The *Gazette* contains notices in regard to the Burnside Road, calling for new tenders, as the lowest tender given far exceeded the vote for that service; also a call for tenders for the East Saanich Road. The *Gazette* also contains an important notice to pre-emptors of Government land, declaring that all persons who have not paid the purchase money in full will be held strictly to the terms of section 20 of the Land Proclamation, and will be bound to a continuous residence on their land until the money is paid. Copies of the *Gazette* may be had at this office.

MORE BRIBERY CHARGES.—Sergt. Blake, of the Police force, was arrested yesterday upon the application of Mr. Cary, on information laid by Mr. Robert Bishop for receiving bribes. We trust that no advantage has been taken of any disclosure made by Blake in the witness box under the amnesty proclamation, for whether the proclamation was legal or not, certain persons believing themselves fully shielded by it, volunteered evidence which probably would never otherwise been brought to light.

ALLEGED LUNACY.—Henry Duncombe appeared yesterday on remand in the Police Court charged with being a lunatic. The magistrate said that it did not appear from the medical certificate that the prisoner was of unsound mind, and he should, therefore, order him to enter into bonds, himself in £200, and two sureties in £100 each, to keep the peace for 12 months, or in default to suffer six months' imprisonment.

THE SUSPICIOUS TRIO.—The three men, Lawrence Dulligan, George Smith and James Murphy, charged as rogues and vagabonds, were brought up on remand yesterday before the Police Magistrate. Mr. Bishop prosecuted, and Mr. Courtenay, who defended the accused, exerted himself to have his clients liberated on the ground of the absence of any direct charge against them. The court held that if sufficient suspicion rested upon one of the number the others could be properly detained as associates until the matter was cleared up. John Thompson was called to show that he had met Dulligan three years ago at Lilloet on his return from Cariboo, when the prisoner, who had been drinking, proposed to him that he should make another man drunk when he (the prisoner) would knock him down and rob him. Mr. Rudolph, a detective officer, was also called, and stated that he had arrived with instructions from the U. S. authorities in search of a man who they had heard was in this city, and he had reason to believe that he would soon, with the assistance of Mr. Francis, U. S. Consul, be in possession of evidence against Dulligan, inculpating him in the serious charge of robbing a stage and shooting the driver. In cross-examination by Mr Courtenay, witness said he had seen the prisoner at Portland, and had known him for three years at Cariboo and elsewhere. Dulligan obtained permission of the court to say a few words, and entered into a minute account of all his doings and travel by land and water, from the hard winter of '60-'61 to the period of his sojourn in Colorado, when the magistrate informed him that he might do more harm than good to himself by going any further, and the "pencillings by the way" was brought to a close by Dulligan declaring that "he would challenge any man to *corroborate* what he had said, and he would suffer the consequences of perjury." The magistrate remanded all three prisoners for a week.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS came off yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Harris for Mayor, and Messrs. Malcolm Munro and Joseph Jeffrey as councillors for Johnson street Ward. No election was held for the other wards, Messrs. Fell and W. B. Smith for Yates street, and Messrs. Smith Allatt and W. J. McDonald for James Bay, having been unopposed at the nomination. It is generally believed, however, that Mr. McDonald will not consent to act. The elections passed off very quietly, the only contest being for the mayoralty, between the old rivals Messrs. Harris and Copland. The latter gentleman had been canvassing vigorously for the last month or two, but the state of the poll at an early hour showed that he had no chance with his more popular opponent, who took the lead from the first, and kept it throughout, winning easily by a majority of fifty-nine. The figures were—Harris, 183, Copland, 124. For Johnson street ward Monro had 88, Jeffreys 80, and Lindsay 19. The announcement of the result by the Sheriff was received with prolonged cheering, and the successful candidate for the mayoralty was borne to a vehicle in triumph, and the horses being taken out, he was dragged by a number of his enthusiastic supporters to his residence, where he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the honor they had done him. Mr. Copland stated after the conclusion of the election, that Mr. Harris was disqualified on account of holding the position of Justice of the Peace, and that he would contest the election.

THEATRE.—The admirable drama of "Still Water Runs Deep" was repeated last night before a delighted audience. The acting was if anything better than on the previous occasion, Mr. Taylor especially showing a marked improvement in his conception of the part of the fashionable stock-jobber. Mr. Wheatleigh's calm, quiet style of acting was peculiarly effective in the character of John Mildmay, the simple yet sensible country gentleman. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Hinckley enacted the female characters of the piece very creditably. The amusing farce of "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White" concluded the performance, creating much laughter. To-night, Bourcicault's grand drama of "Jeanie Deans," the plot of which is taken from Scott's fine old novel "The Heart of Mid Lothian," will be produced, followed by "The First Night."

THE ASSIZES.—The Grand Jury met yesterday and returned true bills against the Indian in the Salt Spring murder case and against King and Solberg, the proprietors of the Squaw Dance House on Johnson street. They meet again to-day when the indictment against Superintendent Smith will be laid before them. The three sailors of the bark John Stephenson—Wilson, Henderson, and Henry—were found guilty of mutiny on the high seas but strongly recommended to mercy, in consideration of which and the term of imprisonment already suffered, the court sentenced them to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

EVENING SESSIONS.—The House of Assembly have passed a resolution to hold evening sessions three times a-week, *viz*, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the first to take place to-night at seven o'clock. The regular daily sittings will continue as usual. This is a creditable step, and will greatly accelerate the transaction of the business of the House; we trust that hon. members will see the propriety of being in attendance.

DISCHARGING FIREWORKS.—William Lohse was charged yesterday with discharging fireworks in the public streets. Lohse stated that he had let off some Roman Candles in honor of the Prince of Wales' birthday, not being aware that it was in transgression of the law. The magistrate ordered him to pay the costs of arrest.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY and family, the present guests of the Governor of British Columbia, will probably not return to Victoria until next week. His Excellency is taking advantage of his brief stay in the sister colony to make himself as much acquainted as possible with that interesting country.

THE GREAT MATCH RACE FOR $1,000.—The second deposit of $200 in the great match race between "Emigrant Dick" and the Sorrel mare "Lizzie" was made with Mr. McCann, at the "Grotto," last evening.

NATURAL PHENOMENON.—A beautiful and very distinctly defined lunar rainbow was visible in the western heavens for upwards of an hour last evening shortly after five o'clock.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin Bros. will offer for sale to-day valuable city lots and suburban farming land. For particulars see advertisement.

OUR NANAIMO LETTER is unavoidably deferred.

ADMIRAL AND MRS. DENMAN have returned to Esquimalt.

ROUTE TO KOOTENAY.

The *British Columbian* has received a letter, written by a member of the expedition under Mr. Turner, which left Yale on the 3rd of October for the purpose of exploring for a route to the Kootenay country, from which we make the following extract:

The waters of Lakes Kamloops and Shuswap and the river connecting them are navigable for ordinary river steamers from Savannah's Ferry at the foot of Lake Kamloops to the head of Lake Shuswap, a distance of about 120 miles.

From Shuswap Lake to the Columbia River a wagon road can be built over the divide we followed, the summit of which is from 1,500 to 1,700 feet above the level of the lake, and at the time we crossed was covered with snow from one to two feet in depth for a distance of about two miles on each side of the divide or summit. The snow has fallen very recently, and is fast disappearing again.

The length of the wagon road would be from 40 to 45 miles, and the summit of the divide about 15 miles from the Columbia River.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours most respectfully,
(Signed) SUTCLIFFE BAXTER.
Columbia River, Oct. 24th, 1864.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Later from Cariboo.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Wednesday evening from New Westminster with 200 passengers and Barnard's letter Express from Cariboo in charge of Deitz & Nelson. The Express brought $10 000 in treasure, but judging from the heavy packs of some of the miners there was a considerable amount of gold in private hands.

We are favored with the following items of news from Cariboo, furnished by Capt. Harrison, who left Williams Creek on the 1st instant:

Williams Creek.

THE SAW MILL CO. who recently struck rich prospects were not in full operation being troubled with too much water and afraid to open their drift.

THE ERICSON CO. were improving their prospects and were taking out about $100 a day.

THE AURORA CO. continued to yield largely, on the 31st they washed up 400 ounces.

THE CALEDONIA CO. were commencing to take out pay.

THE GRIZZLY CO. adjoining, were making preparations for working; the Bed rock Drain having just tapped their shaft. They expect to work all winter.

THE NEVER SWEAT CO. were also about commencing.

THE CARIBOO CO. were doing well.

THE BALDHEAD CO. were about sinking a new shaft for the spring.

THE BED ROCK FLUME CO., on Williams Creek, had a number of men at work. They were ground sluicing preparatory to blasting the rock.

A better and more hopeful feeling was manifesting itself on the creek. Business had improved, and the conviction was general that the prospects of the next season were bright and encouraging. About 800 men remained on the creek. Provisions plenty and moderate.

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THE CHITTENDEN CO. were still doing well; their weekly dividend was about $1000.

THE WASHBURN CO. were also obtaining a good dividend. Both of these claims will pay better next year.

Miscellaneous.

The weather in Cariboo was very fine. Very little snow had fallen up to the time our informant left.

Bible, the man who was recently stabbed, shot himself in a fit of *delirium tremens*. He had been drinking hard.

On the 29th a concert was given in aid of the funds of the Reading Room. It was well attended.

The roads are in first rate condition with the exception of a small portion at Beaver Pass. Capt. Harrison was the first to take a horse over Wright's new and strongly constructed bridge at Cottonwood for which privilege the workmen, as is their custom, required toll in the shape of "drinks for the crowd."

The crops had been everywhere excellent, and the road side houses were well supplied with grain and vegetables. On the Lillooet side grain was so abundant that they could hardly find a market for it all. Our informant learnt that it is the intention of Mr. Flynn to erect a grist mill next year on this side of Pavilion Mountain.

(From the Columbian.)

APPLICATION TO PRACTICE.—Alexander Rock Robertson, Esq., a barrister of Upper Canada, was introduced to the Court by the hon. Attorney General, and handed in his papers, after examining which his Honor the Judge said all that remained for him was to admit the applicant to practice in the Superior Court of this colony. The Registrar was accordingly ordered to enter the name of Mr Robertson on the Roll of practising barristers of British Columbia.

THE TURF.—A correspondent writing from Deep Creek under date November 2d, says: "I came over to this place last Monday (31st October) to see a race between Frank Way's horse Boston Colt and Mr. Woodcock's Bogus, 1000 yards, for $900 a side. It was one of the finest races that have ever been seen in the country, and well contested; but the little one came in ahead by a length; as Frank says, blood will tell. Bogus is a very fine, tall, powerful horse, and considered the fastest in the country for 400 or 500 yards; he kept ahead for that distance, but blood told at the run home. The Boston Colt is the handsomest horse I have seen since I left England, but very small. I think there were about $3000 changed hands."

ESCAPE.—We are informed that the Chilcoaten Indian prisoner, while on the way here from Quesnelle Mouth, effected his escape from the officer in charge near Bridge Creek.

CUSTOMS' RECEIPTS for the week ending November 5th:—Duties, £478 5s; Harbour dues, £17 5s 10d; Headmoney, £11; Tonnage Dues, £55 10s; Total, £562 10s 10d.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

House met at 3.15. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Franklin, Young, Burnaby, Dickson, Cochrane, Dennes.

COUNTRY ROADS.

Mr. Cochrane gave notice for a motion on Wednesday next, for information as to the amount of money voted and expended on Saanich roads.

EVENING SESSIONS.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the House hold evening sessions every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and that the first meeting be held on Friday next at 7 p. m.

Dr. Dickson moved in amendment that Thursday be left out

Mr. DeCosmos had no objection to the amendment.

Mr. Franklin thought it would be very inconvenient to the country members; he had no objection to meeting when there was any special business.

The motion as amended was carried, Mr. Franklin against.

CHIEF JUSTICE BILL.

The second reading of this bill, as amended by the Council was passed.

CROWN LANDS.

Mr. Franklin moved that the question be postponed till Monday.

Mr. DeCosmos suggested to-morrow (Friday) evening, which was agreed to by the House, Mr. Franklin in the negative.

CORONERS' BILL.

This bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. Young opposed, as three of the hon. medical members were absent. (Laughter.)

Mr. C. B. Young would like to ask the hon. mover of the bill, if he had been regularly gazetted as Coroner? (Order.)

Mr. Young was proceeding to explain his reasons for the question, when he was called to order by the Speaker, who said the question was inadmissible. The bill was read a second time.

MEDICAL BILL.

The House went into Committee on the bill respecting the Medical Board and Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, and reported the bill without discussion.

FLOUR MILLS.

The resolutions passed at a former meeting came up on re-committal.

Mr. DeCosmos said as the resolutions had been re-committed on generel prinbiples, he presumed he would be justified in going into the question afresh. He would therefore bring forward a new resolution on the question. [See below.]

The hon. gentleman showed at some length the grain producing capacities of the Island, and the great advantage to the farmers flour mills would afford.

Mr. Young suggested that the former resolution with the change of the sum from $1250 to $2500 be added to the amendment.

Dr. Helmcken said the resolution was rather out of order, in voting money for three years for such a purpose.

Mr. DeCosmos—No!

Dr. Helmcken said a future House could reverse it at any rate. The hon. gentleman proceeded to oppose the scheme of flour mills, urging that it would not pay to raise wheat here. He believed the wood lands of Vancouver Island would never be reclaimed till the Government stept in and with the aid of machinery cleared the land, say 20 or 30 acres on each section. To expect a poor man to go in and clear up the land himself was something too much.

Mr. DeCosmos differed from the hon. gentleman in thinking that wheat was the most expensive crop. Potatoes were more costly to grow than wheat. Our object should be to encourage our farmers to grow feed for stock, which was now imported so largely into the colony.

Dr. Helmcken would not go into the hon. gentleman's theory about wheat and potatoes, but if the latter were more expensive why was it that so many potatoes were grown and so little wheat? (a laugh.)

Mr. Franklin was opposed to bounties, but this was an exceptional case, as we should make the colony self-supporting in case of a foreign war. It would also be the means of encouraging the rural settlements. He objected to voting the bounty for three years, and also to the number of districts for which a bounty should be offered. He would be prepared to support an amendment to give a bounty of $2500 to one mill erected in the country, to be capable of grinding 50 barrels a day.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon. gentleman's proposition seemed to him very like a commercial speculation. He did not think the colony should assist to build a mill in the city of Victoria for any commercial company, any more than they should assist a foundry or other undertaking. A flour mill in Victoria would of course benefit farmers for 7 or 8 miles round the city, but the great aim of aiding agricultural settlements throughout the colony generally would not be attained.

Mr. Cochrane said a mill had existed in the vicinity of the city for many years, and yet, he believed, not a bushel of wheat had been brought to it by the farmers.

Mr. Burnaby said the aim of the resolution seemed to be to test the principle whether raising wheat in the colony would be a paying speculation, and on that ground he would support the resolution; he thought, however, the resolution of the hon. senior member for the city was too comprehensive, and would propose that the bounty should be given to one mill only at first; should that succeed, the principle would be established and there would soon be plenty of money invested in the business.

Mr. Franklin objected to the resolution because it confined the subsidy to wheat grown on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Burnaby said he would certainly oppose the granting of a bounty unless it were confined to wheat grown in the colony. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Helmcken said the fact was there was not wheat enough grown in Vancouver Island to feed the chickens. (Laughter.)

Mr. Burnaby would suggest that a clause be introduced into the resolution providing that the mill should be capable of grinding 25 barrels of flour a day, and the bounty to be paid after the first 500 bushels of wheat were ground.

Mr. DeCosmos had no objection to the amendment. The resolution then passed amended as follows:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to proclaim that, if any person or persons shall erect a flour-mill with the capacity to grind 125 bushels of wheat per day, and shall make into fine and superfine flour with such mill 500 bushels of wheat grown in the Colony, and give satisfactory proof thereof, the sum of $1250 shall be paid to every such person or persons, provided that such sum shall only extend to the erection of one mill, and that the time within which the erection of such mill shall take place shall be within one year from the date of proclamation. And this House hereby pledges itself to make good the payment of said sum from the general revenue.

The Committee rose and reported the resolutions

ORDER OF THE DAY.

To-day (Friday) the House will take up the Crown Lands question.

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Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,

And all diseases which require a TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.

The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

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S. H. KENDALL, M. D. JAMES C. DUNN,
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CERTIFICATE OF DR. HAYES.

It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very breef exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

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"CONSTITUTION WATER,"
THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it eccasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also DIABETES, IMPOTENCY, LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY, PHYSICAL PROSTRATION, INDIGESTION, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS, And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAIFFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

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Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

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General Agents, New York.

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Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
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PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
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IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the HEART, LIVER, KIDNEYS, DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM, and to have great control over SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; bitherty pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.
Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.
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San Francisco.
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HENNESSY
BRANDY,
NOW ON HAND
800 Cases.
FOR SALE BY
Anderson & Co.
no5 1m 2p

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
Saturday, Nov. 12th,
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
AT THE STORE OF
Mr. S. Ullman,
Johnson street, near Government,
ALL THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE
—CONSISTING OF—

CLOTHING—assorted; UNDERCLOTHING, CRIMEAN SHIRTS; DRY GOODS; CIGARS; JEWELRY; TOBACCO; PIPES; CUTLERY; CANDIES; SHOW CASE; &c., &c.

A small lot of choice
GROCERIES.
no9

AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
Monday, Nov. 14th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
Groceries and Provisions.
PORT AND SHERRY WINES;
OLD TOM AND MOUNTAIN DEW;
Various brands of BRANDY in wood and bottle.
☞ Particulars to-morrow. no11

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE
WILL SELL
ON THE PREMISES,
Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES HOTEL,)
TO MORROW,
On Saturday, Nov. 12,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HORSES.

6 perfectly sound Horses, good for saddle and harness.

Furniture & Effects.

Military Chest Drawers, &c.
Breach loading Shot Gun, by Needham of Piccadilly, with case of cartridges—cost £45, &c.

HOUSE AND LEASE.

With immediate possession.

House contains Office, Bedroom and Kitchen. By order of the owner, on account of change of business.

—ALSO—

BOOKS;

100 volumes Popular Works;
1 Iron Safe—"Griffith's;"
1 do for Steamer;
1 double barrel Shot Gun, by "Purdey," cost £35, with Leather Case;
Sundry Mining Shares. no11
TERMS CASH. no9

FOR SALE
—BY—
AUCTION.

The substantial and commodious
BRICK RESIDENCE,
Together with the full-sized
Original Town Lot 227,
Corner of Courtney and Gordon streets.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Immediately after the sale of the Hudson Bay Co.'s Property,
On the 30th instant,

Town Lot 227 and the Brick Residence thereon, situate on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets, within 60 feet of Government street.

This is one of the most desirable and best built houses in the City of Victoria, with a Conservatory, 10 feet wide and 40 feet long, attached. The garden is well laid out, being made soil, filled in on the solid rock. No pains or expense have been spared to render this one of the most comfortable and agreeable residences in Victoria. The Parlor and Dining-room are lofty and commodious, and everything about the premises in excellent order.

Parties desiring this kind of property will seldom find a better opportunity of investing.

Possession can be given, if required, after the 1st January, 1865.

TERMS—¼ Cash, ¼ in six, ¼ in 12, and ¼ in eighteen months, bearing interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent per month.
no8

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
Saturday, Nov. 12th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
For acct. steamship 'Pacific,'
No 575—1 case, 58 in Jaspers, 619¾ yards.
—AND—

Three cases, containing—Mem. Books, Fish Hooks, Hair Pins, Fine Combs, Powder Flasks, Garters, Pocket Combs, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Hair Brushes, &c.

—ALSO—

FLOUR,

100 bbls Oregon Flour.

—AND—

5 cases Fresh California Roll Butter;
20 gunnies Salt, 5 lb bags;
5 cases California Bacon;
5 bbls Brine Hams;
6 boxes Tobacco;
And a variety of other goods.

—ALSO—

Matches;

1 case, 25 gross, I N E Matches;
1 " 50 " Gotheborg do
1 " 20 " Flaming
1 " 15 " Crystals

—ALSO,—

3 boxes, each 5 gross, Clay Pipes;
10 " Elme Raisins. no11

Administrators' Sale
OF VICTORIA
AND OTHER
Property!

The estate of the late Dr. Clerjon, portion of Oakland Estate, and property of Richard Woods, Esq., on the Victoria Arm, extending to the continuation of Government street, opposite Topaze Avenue.

Messrs. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to sell
THIS DAY,
On Friday, Nov. 11,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following property belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Clerjon.

FORT STREET PROPERTY—Subdivisions of Acre Lot No. 1, near Moss street.

No. 2—Having a frontage of 52-6 by a depth of 90 feet, or more.

No. 3—Being 40-6 feet by 70 feet, more or less.

—ALSO—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Section LX, being 100 acres, more or less.

—ALSO—

BROAD STREET PROPERTY—Victoria—fronting View street, together with buildings thereon, having a frontage of 30 feet on Broad street, by 100 feet in depth, forming part of Town Lot, No. 168, A.

—ALSO—

Subdivision No. 47 of 5 acre lot No. 19.

ALSO,

The westerly half of Town Lot No. 878, Discovery street.

—ALSO—

The interest of the late Dr. Clerjon in lease of lot 154 Store street, corner of Cormorant street.

Particulars of the above can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

ALSO,

ROSS ESTATE—Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 55, containing about 8 acres

—ALSO—

OAKLAND ESTATE—Section No. VIII A Victoria District: a most desirable property, within a short distance from town, and comprising some excellent land suitable for gardening and other purposes

—ALSO,—

Surburban Acre Lots, situate near the continuation of Government street, and extending towards the Arm opposite Topaze Avenue, the property of R. Woods, Esq., and admirably adapted for private residences, &c., within a short distance from town, to be sold in plots containing nearly one acre each.

ALSO,

Subdivision 9 and 10, Block 1, of the Finlayson property, near Douglas street. oc27

—ALSO—

Sections 48 and 27, Lake District.

Also, 7 East, 29 South, fronting Cordova Bay, containing in all 218 acres.

—ALSO,—

Section 69, Lake District, containing about 100 acres, with a Log House, and 1½ acres cultivated and fenced; seven acres partially cleared—intersected by the Saanich Road. Water on the premises all the year round. no1

☞ Plans of the above now on view.
☞ Deeds of transfer at buyer's expense.
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W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,
Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.
CONSULTATION ROOM:
No. 10, in St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
no2

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
THE PROPERTY OF THE
HUDSON BAY CO'Y,
—AT—
VICTORIA,
Comprising what remains unsold of the
FORT SITE
—AND—
ADJOINING LOTS.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
On the Premises.
If the weather is fine, if not, on the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY,
The Thirtieth day of November next,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,
THE ABOVE-NAMED
Property!

The property offered for sale, is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions
Of Sale
—OF THE—
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S
PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter
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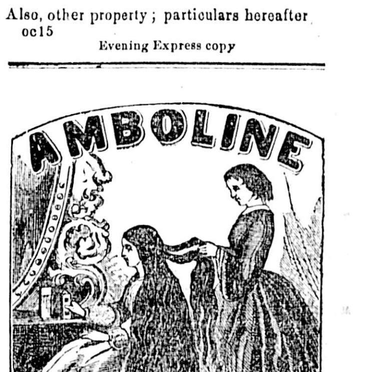

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THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.
Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
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Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc26

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FROM OCTOBER 21st, TO NOV. 4th, 1864.

Arshur, W 2	Affrico, A
Akines, J 2	Allen, E
Allen, J	Anderson, T
Anderson, R	
Bell, J K	Rriggs, Mr.
Barker, S	Banan, J
Black, W	Boswell, J
Bellinn, H	Blair, H
Blake, J	Banud, J
Blackwell E	Burt, T & G
Bailey, Mr.	Banner, A J
Brown, G H	Blenkinshop, Mr.
Bernoy, J P	Bunster, Mr.
Bone, J	Baker, S
Balls, J	Backus, P M
Corrin, & Co.	Cowsill, C H
Childs, L H	Cleminson, E
Chenhall, H	Carter, T
Corington, Mrs. 3	Come, L
Casamaiou, A	Cunningham, Mrs.
Cambell, M	
Davis, B	Dancan, J
Devine, P E	Douglas, Mrs.
Dobbs, Mrs.	Deans, G
Dorsey, Miss. 2	Driard, M
Davies, D	Dorman, Miss,
Davies, J	Draper, J
Davies, D R	Doughty, G
Davidson, J	
Edwards, Mrs.	Evans, W A
Emerick, Mr.	Englefield, J 2
Easters, J W	Eriscon, A
Fletcher, J	Fraser, J A
Ferguson, A	Fitzallen, J
Fernes, J	Frier, W
Frankel, A	Fowler, H
Fick, F	Farron, W
Francis, S	
Goudie, J	Graham, W 2
Green, F W	Glendinning, P
Grier, W	Greathead, Rev.
Gray, A B 2	Garfield, S
Glover, W & S	Gwynne, H
Goodwin, S & H	Gilmore, J
George, S	Gage, W
Hughes, T	Hethrington, J
Hankin, G	Hume, P
Hatch, J 2	Hicks, R
Harris, E	Henderson, D
Harris, H A	Hutchinson, R
Hillire, Mr.	Harboule, T
Irwin, S M	Imrie, P
Johnson, J	Jordan, J
Jones, E R	Johnston, R
Job, J	Jones, H
Jenkins, T	Jenkin, J E
Jones, S	Jacobi, D
Keys, G C	Keir, M J
Kendall, G	Kenney, G
Kersey, S J	Knight, J
Knight, J	
Lillican, J	Lawson, W 2
Leighton, Mr.	Levi, J D
Lloyd, E	Leigh, Mrs.
Lee, W	Lush, J
Laidlaw, W	Landon, J F
Levy, N G	Dr. Lacy, B G
McCormack, W	Murre, J G
May, W	McDonald, M
Maguaghey, J	Maynan, Mr.
Martin, A	McBroom, A
McCausling, J O	Mitchell, F
Murdock, Miss.	Mills, A
Morton, Mr.	Magary, L
Mllagen, D	McGowan, M
McDonald, Mrs.	
Nesbitt, & Co.	Nicholas, J F
Neely, A	Norton, W
Napier, W	New, A F
O'Connor, J	O'Connor, R
Orange, J 2	
Parsons, W	Pears, W
Parker, R 2	Parke, P
Pierce, & Co.	Perret, F
Pagden, C	Phillips, J
Parry, T	Picket, W
Peacock, W	
Roberts, W D	Roberts, H
Renney, J G	Reede, Mr.
Roper, & Co.	Rice, Mr.
Richey, A	Roe, M
Read, T P	Reid, A
Robinson, J	Ridley, Mrs.
Read, J M	
Spence, R	Smallbone, C R
Saunders, H	Sylvester, Miss
Snetsinger, J	Smith, T J
Scobbie, J	Smith, W
Spencer, J R, 2	Shaw, J
Seymour, C T	Stainlay, M
Taylor, A, 2	Thomson, R
Ty Sung & Co	Thompson, A
Taft, H G	Thackray, G
Valleau, J S, 2	Velati, Monsieur
Wab, S	Winter, J
Wolfe, S	Wetmore, J S
Westmoreland, R	Walker, H P
Wilmer, H	Woolsey, Miss
Walton, J 2	W J V
Williamson, C	Williams, Mrs
Webb, J	

HENRY WOOTTON, Post-master.

THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND,
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MOUTH QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia.
CAMERONTOWN, CARIBOO—Bank of British Columbia.

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SAN FRANCISCO.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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IN IRELAND,
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LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorising payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends collected.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M LANG, Manager.

Victoria, August, 1864. oc15

WANTS.

Wanted

A YOUTH TO LEARN THE PHOTOgraphic business, and make himself generally useful about a Gallery. Apply to

JOHN W. VAUGHAN, Government street.

no8

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT, At the St. George Hotel.

Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1864 oc21

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP till Saturday, the 12th instant, until 2 p. m., for the building of a School House in Lake District, on the Saanich Road, near to the Royal Oak Hotel.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. Vanallman's, Lake Hill Farm, Saanich, where tenders are to be left, addressed to "School Trustees, Lake District"

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. no8

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Victoria Road Districts, being Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts.

JOHN TOD, Chairman Victoria District Road Commissioners.

OFFICE—Yates street. no4

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO, Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign he name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD, JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. oc27

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864.

Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee. 18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY, CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement, and parties indebted to the said firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 15th of November.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED. PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will henceforth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY. FRED. PETERSEN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860, are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo.

By order of the Board of Management.

H. A. TUZO.

Victoria, October 15th, 1864. oc17tf

REID'S Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

oc27 1m

Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

oc16

Cricket Bats,

BALLS and STUMPS,

&c. &c. &c.

For Sale by JAS. LANGLEY, Yates street

oc23 1m

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J. Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations.

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS, Bishop of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc26

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The above Establishment was opened on the 26th Oct. as a

Retail Drapery Store,

WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.
French Merinos and French Twills.
Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed.
Alexandra Robes—braided.
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—AND—

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August 17th, 1863. oc18 tf

North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer, Government street, was levied

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK. Treasurer

Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oc17

NOTICE.

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OFFICE, - - Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Cost of 100 four panel 1½ inch White Pine Doors, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in, moulded both sides, $185.
Cost of same kind imported, $275.
Cost of making 100 pairs Sash, 10x14, $170.
Cost if imported, $212
Cost of 10,000 feet 2½ inch Moulding, $115.
Cost of the same imported, $250

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc., used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work, -	$50 000	$37,000	$12.500
Doors and Windows, -	6,000	4,500	1,500
Mouldings, -	5,000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2,000	3,000
Total, - - -	$66,000	$46,200	$19,800

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ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

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Victoria, 26th August, 1864 oc27

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WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby, of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864

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These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

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